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09/063,360	09/24/2001	Gerald J. Ware	WAR1394.07A

CONFIRMATION NO. 8250  
FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/24/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$689.
  - \$369 for 41 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1109.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT

Applicant: GERALD J. WARE  
Serial No.: 09/963,360  
Filed: SEPTEMBER 24, 2001  
Title: DESICCATION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Group:  
Examiner:  
Docket No.: WAR1394.07A

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests a Corrected Filing Receipt. The present Filing Receipt (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A) has Precision Diversified Systems, Inc. named as assignee in error. The entry on page 7 of the New Application Transmittal of September 24, 2001 which shows Precision Diversified Systems, Inc. as assignee is in error.

The applicant is not assigning this invention to Precision Diversified Systems, Inc. Nor is the inventor assigning this invention to any entity at this time.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued to reflect that when the patent application is published, there is no assignee.

Dated: 12/4/01

Respectfully submitted,



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09/963,360	09/24/2001	1761	0.00	WAR1394.07A	7	61	11

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

**Applicant(s)**

Gerald J. Ware, Vacaville, CA;

**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

PRECISION DIVERSIFIED SYSTEMS, INC.;

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/235,066 09/25/2000

**Foreign Applications**

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted** 10/24/2001

**Projected Publication Date:** To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

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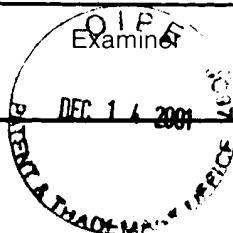
**Title**

Desiccation apparatus and method

Exhibit A

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)**Applicant(s): **GERALD J. WARE**

Docket No.

**WAR1394.07A**Serial No.  
**09/963,360**Filing Date  
**SEPTEMBER 24, 2001**Group Art Unit  
**1761**Invention: **DESICCATION APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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**Notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application (Page 1)***(Identify type of correspondence)*

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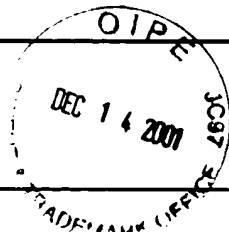
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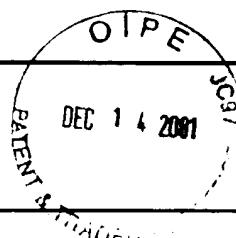
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**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed October 24, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Check in the amount of \$1,182 (\$1,117 filing fees and \$65 surcharge for the fees due as a small entity);
3. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Number filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
Total					\$ 740.00	
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	61	- 20	=	41	X \$18.00	= 738.00
Independent						
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	12	- 3	=	9	X \$84.00	= 756.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$280.00	=

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 2,234.00

<b>Surcharge</b>	\$ <u>130.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	\$ <u>2,364.00</u>

**Small Entity Statement(s)**

Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

<b>Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)</b>	\$ <u>1,182.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEES DUE</b>	\$ <u>1,182.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>	\$ <u>1,182.00</u>
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Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07-1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: December 14, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



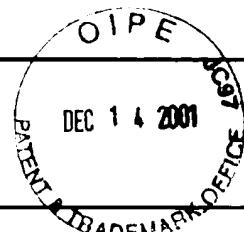
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